

CITY OF SEDONA ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION ARTIST PROJECT GRANT GUIDELINES

The City of Sedona Arts and Culture Commission is accepting applications for Artist Project Grants. These grants are intended to support major projects being undertaken by Sedona artists who already enjoy an established arts career and are important in establishing the quality of the work produced by the artists that make up Sedona's arts community.

These grants will support project-related costs that allow the artist(s) increased time to research and develop ideas or new works. The specific definition of eligible projects is left flexible to respond to artists' ideas, dreams, and needs. Ideas for projects might include, but are not limited to, projects that stretch or expand the artist's work, seek to advance an art form, or involve interdisciplinary collaborations with other artists or non-artists. Applicants must propose a project or phase of a project that can be created within the requested budget and completed within the proposed timeline.

Funds may not be used for costs related to academic research or formal study toward an academic or professional degree, or expenses incurred in the presentation of final work such as self-publishing, catalogs published by the artist(s), exhibition expenses, and self-presenting. This program is not meant to support extended periods of study, educational projects, or documentation of existing arts projects.

To Qualify:

1. Applicants must be either: 1) residents of the City of Sedona, 2) residents of the greater Sedona area with studios within the Sedona city limits or, 3) residents of the greater Sedona area who regularly exhibit within the Sedona city limits. The greater Sedona area, other than the City of Sedona, includes Village of Oak Creek, Oak Creek Canyon, Upper and Lower Red Rock Loop Road, Sedona Shadows, Enchantment, and Long Canyon. First review and preference will be given to artist residents of the City of Sedona.
2. The artists may not be enrolled in a college degree program.
3. A primary applicant may submit only one application per year and receive only one artist project grant award every five years. An artist may apply as a primary applicant in one project and still be named as a participating artist in another project.

Submission Requirements:

Applicants must submit a completed Artist Project Grant Application Form, including Project Narrative, Résumé and Bio, Work Samples, Work Sample Identification List, and Supplementary Materials. Applicants must include \$10.00 non-refundable application fee. Make check or money order payable to the City of Sedona.

Selection:

The Arts and Culture Commission Art Grants Review Committee and, at their discretion, a panel of in-state arts professionals will evaluate and select grant recipients to

recommend for final approval by the Commission. Should arts professionals be used for the grant evaluations, they will represent a broad range of experience in visual arts, performing arts, and literature in response to the applications submitted. First review and preference will be given to artist residents of the City of Sedona. The first panel review is of the written narrative of the project only. Selected applicants will receive a second review, which includes audio/visual work samples.

Additional Requirements:

Recipients will be required to file a report upon completion of the proposed project or within 12 months of the grants award. The final report must include a detailed account documenting the recipient's use of the funds.

Work produced as a result of the grant will be presented at an event determined by the Arts and Culture Commission during the next fiscal year following the award of the grant.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, February 28, 2007, or delivered by 5:00 p.m. Submit to City of Sedona Arts & Culture Department, 102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336. Should you have any questions, please contact Ginger Wolstencroft, Director of Arts and Culture, at 204-7119 or email gwolstencroft@SedonaAZ.gov.